

SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB CENTRAL COAST Inc.

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Annual General Meeting

Monday 3rd August at 10.30am

Venue: Avoca Beach Bowling and Recreation Club.

Guest Speaker: Chris Hartcher Member for Terrigal – State Parliament

All members are encouraged to attend and also stay on afterwards for a Bistro Lunch and social time with other Members. **No Sessions are held at Kincumber on this day.**

Hi

Well it is time for our Annual General Meeting again, and this year we are looking for people to be active on the Committee. Anyone interested please see Beverley. If we don't have an active Committee then the Club will not function properly.

I would like to remind members that renewals are now due. The Annual subscription is still only \$5.00.

Could the people who have previously put their names down for **Picasa** please contact Reg O'Brien. Reg has just moved house and in the process has lost the waiting list. **So if you put your name down before May** please contact Reg on 43692903. In August there will be 3 sessions on Monday afternoons on an Introduction to Vista for people who have just upgraded to Vista, there are a couple of places left if anyone is interested. Anyone who has attended the beginners courses in the last 2 years already cover these topics in these sessions. If you are interested please contact Beverley.

There are a number of new sessions this month if you are interested in any of these you can attend without having to book in. There are some great things now in Google, Google Sky being one of them, you can play amateur Astronomer without having to go and buy a telescope and there are some interesting thing happening with Mars in August. Solving Problem is for anyone who is having a problem with their computer or wants to learn more about fixing problems. You can come along even if you don't have a problem. Some of the other sessions, you will hear your grandchildren talking about some things they are involved with on the computer, come along and find out about them and astound your grand children, when not only do you know what these things are, but you can do them. Backing up files is a session for people who want to know how to save a copy of all their important files in case something happens to their computer. There really are some interesting and important sessions for you to attend.

Monday 1pm to 3pm

10th – MP3 Players & Podcasts

17th – Backing up Files

24th – Solving Problems

Tuesday 1pm to 3pm

11th – Google World – Google Maps

18th – Google Sky

25th – Blogs & Social Networking

Remember fill in the Advanced Topic Forms to ensure that the things you want to learn are scheduled into the Timetable.

Happy computing Beverley ☺

Advanced Topic Suggestions (Mon or Tues. pm). Please Register an Interest to Attend for These Booking Sheets are at the Club or Send an E-Mail to Have Your Name added to the List

These sessions will be notified when you are successful

1. Spreadsheets. Budgets. Address Lists. CD Collection (3 sessions)

2. ClipArt, Graphics and Card making using Word (3sessions)

3. Publisher. This is a series run over multiple weeks. (12 sessions) **Friday afternoons**

4. PowerPoint (6 sessions) **Friday afternoons**

5. Photoshop Elements (over a period of 5 months) Need a good knowledge of folders and saving and scanning. **Wednesday mornings**

6. Help with problems that you have learnt in class. Book with Steve. Usually on Friday afternoon

7. Picasa Basic Photo editing. (3 sessions)

8. Envelopes & Labels (2 sessions) this is part of the Word course.

9. Vista (3sessions)

The following sessions will not be notified. If you put your name down you are expected to turn up for the session when it is scheduled. These classes are mainly 1 session unless indicated.

10. Antivirus & Antispyware programs. Keeping your computer Safe.

11. My Documents. Create Folders. Tidy Files. Save to correct folders.

12. Housekeeping. Keep your computer running properly **Everyone needs to attend this session**

13. Beginners introduction to Shares.

14. Burn CDs and DVDs

15. Download and install New Programs.

16. Transferring photos from camera to computer

17. Transferring Video from Digital camera to computer & DVD.

18. Transferring Video from Video Camera to DVD.

19. Scanning Text and Photos (2 sessions)

20. Introduction to E Bay

21. Downloading Music

22. Internet. E-Mail **Revision, (2/3 sessions) for people who have completed the Internet/Email course.**

23. Understanding computer Terminology.

24. Preparing a document for publication on Internet - cut and paste insert pictures etc.

25. Webpage

26. Backing up Files

27 Problem. Solving.

28. Skype

29. MP3 Players

30. Google Chrome

31. Photo Flip Album self help Group meets on Tuesday in General Meeting Week at 1pm

32. Computer Hardware group. Meets regularly, 3rd Saturday at 9.30am.

Hint: FORWARD AND BACKWARD SLASHES - Forward slash is /, and backslash is \. The name tells you in which direction the top of the slash points. A forward slash tells your computer you're looking for something external to your system, like web pages. Back slashes tells your computer you're looking for something inside your system, like a drive or a file.